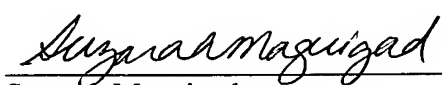


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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 19, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to a final Office Action mailed November 19, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. This response is timely filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §21.